

HA - 650, 651

Charles E. Jackson's Stone House
Box 95B, Rt. 3, Robinson Mill Road
Street, Maryland

This two story, rubble stone house faces south. It was constructed by William McCoy in 1804. David G. McCoy, owner of this home from 1827 until 1877, built the mill which later became known as Robinsons Mill.

Present owner of this house runs a small, two-man, saw mill out of a shed like structure near the house.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Old Stone Mansion

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Box 95 B, Rt. 3 Robinson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
Harford**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Charles E. Jackson Jr.

Telephone #: 836-1878

STREET & NUMBER

Box 95 B, Rt. 3 Robinson Mill Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 280

Folio #: 54

STREET & NUMBER

40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

HA-650, 651

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, rubble stone dwelling is located on Robinson Mill Road. The house faces south and has a frame addition. The stone unit is 3 bays by 2 and the frame addition, located on the west, is 1 bay by 2. Large, plain quoins are at this house's corners. Stone lintels are above the windows and doors on the first elevation. The house is built onto a high, lighted basement, windows being of four to six lights.

The gable flank roof is covered with plate and has wide eaves. Corbeled brick chimneys are at each inside end. Mr. Jackson stated that the slate roof was added about 1870, at which time the angle of the roof was widened and the peak lowered several feet. Doors are located in the center bay of both the north and south facades. The doors are of moulded panels. Windows on the first elevation are nine lights over six while on the second elevation they are six lights over six. Unique to this house are traces of an outside fireplace or dutch oven at the basement level on the east wall.

A buttress at the eastern corner of the south facade was used to stabilize the house when blasting began for the construction of the Penn Central (then Pennsylvania, Wilmington and Baltimore) Railroad in 1870.

Inside, this house has plastered walls and ceiling beaded panels and an enclosed winding stairway. A single fireplace is on the east wall. It has a wooden mantle. At the opposite end are two diagonal fireplaces. There is a large cooking fireplace in the basement. This area was used as the kitchen until approximately 1930.

Hand hewn log beams are visible in the attic of this house.

HA - 651 Two Man Saw Mill

This frame shelter, roofed but with open sides, houses a saw with log tracks. The power source, via a 30' belt, is a farm tractor standing outside the mill.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This lovely stone dwelling was constructed by William McCoy in 1804. There is a datestone in the livingroom fireplace to attest to this. The house has remained in the same family all these years. David McCoy acquired the home in 1827 and in 1828 it is known that he assisted other Quakers in constructing the Broad Creek Meeting House, located on Scarborough Road.

Robinson's Mill was probably built by David G. McCoy. We find it called McCoy's Mill on a map published in 1858.

The mill passed from the McCoy family in the late '50's and was sold to Isaac Mitchell. In 1867 it was purchased from Mitchell by Nicholas R. Bell, grandfather of a later owner, Clayton Robinson. The deeds record the name of the property as "Beautiful Prospect." Nicholas Bell's daughter, Georgietta, married George Robinson of Baltimore and their sons, Ernest and Clayton Robinson, continued the milling business until 1946.

The mill served its community well for more than a century. The building was used as a feed store for a number of years, but little is left now but rubble.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1798 Federal Tax List

1814 Maryland Tax List

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

Martenet Map of 1878

Jennings and Herrick Map of 1858

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 80.5 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded by Robinson Mill Road on the South, the property of Robert G. Smith on the West, and the property of the Baltimore Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, Inc. on the North.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney

Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

838-6000

TELEPHONE
ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air, Maryland 21014

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Mr Jackson at site 28 Jan 71
by Mr J E Bull
Marten's Map of Harford County shows ~~H.S. Gorrell~~
as owner 1878

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JE Bull ~~JEAN S. EWING~~ Harford Co. Committee

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 1704 ~~50 STATE STREET~~

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐

16th Century ☐

18th Century ☐

20th Century ☒

15th Century ☐

17th Century ☐

19th Century ☐

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐

Education ☐

Paliticol ☐

Urban Planning ☐

Prehistoric ☐

Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐

Historic ☐

Industry ☒

losophy ☐

Agriculture ☐

Invention ☐

Science ☐

Art ☐

Landscape ☐

Sculpture ☐

Commerce ☐

Architecture ☐

Sociol/Humon-

Communications ☐

Literoture ☐

itarion ☐

Conservation ☐

Military ☐

Theater ☐

Music ☐

Transportotion ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Very few two-man sawmills, small in scale, remain in the Harford County area.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame shelter, roofed but with sides open, over a saw with log tracks. Power source, via a 30' belt, is a farm tractor standing outside the mill. Chain and bucket to remove saw dust.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: Jackson Sawmill (SEE NE- FROM HA-658)	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Robinson Mill Road about 0.1 mi			
CITY OR TOWN: Maenton east of Whiteford Road (Md 136)			
STATE: Md	CODE:	COUNTY: Harford	CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION		CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>in use</i>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Restricted</i>
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>					Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>		Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>									No: <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)									
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>					
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>							
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>							

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Charles E Jackson			
STREET AND NUMBER: Robinson Mill Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington	STATE: Md	21034	CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT			
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST			
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR	STATE: MARYLAND	CODE:	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:
COUNTY:ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

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